

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE**

**Tuesday, October 18, 2005**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 519, House Office Building**

**Chair Huizenga** called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (18/19)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Rep. McConico (1/19)

**Representative Palsrok**, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on October 12, 2005. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **House Bills 4262, 4311** and **4312** before the committee.

HB 4262	Huizenga	Construction; code; issuance of certain permits to certain persons; clarify as to interior designers.
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HB 4311	Meisner	Occupations; interior design; licensure of interior designers; provide for and clarify certain services provided.
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HB 4312	Meisner	Occupations; licensing fees; licensure of interior designers; provide for.
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**Representative Meisner** explained the intent of the bills. He also announced that a bi-partisan work group had met on the bills during the summer, and the result was a proposed **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 4262**, a proposed **Substitute (H-2)** to **House Bill 4311** and a proposed **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 4312**.

**Ben Tiseo**, representing the American Institute of Architects - Michigan, testified in **opposition** to the bills and answered questions.

**Steven Flum**, representing the Michigan State Board of Architects, testified in **opposition** to the bills and answered questions.

**Wayne Jewell**, representing the City of Southfield, testified in **support** of the bills and answered questions.

**Dr. Virginia North**, representing the Coalition of Interior Design Registration, testified in **support** of the bills.

**Ned Apigian**, representing himself, testified in **opposition** to the bills.

The following people submitted testimony cards in **support** of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

**Bill McCay**, representing the Michigan State Chapter of the National Kitchen and Bath Association;

**Lee Schwartz**, representing the Michigan Association of Home Builders;

**Craig Varady**, representing the Coalition of Interior Design Registration;

**Philomena Rosnik**, representing the American Society of Interior Design;

**Victoria Hollister**, representing the Coalition of Interior Design Registration and the American Society of Interior Design;

**Kami Mead**, representing the Coalition of Interior Design Registration and the American Society of Interior Design;

**Jennifer Moreland**, representing the Coalition of Interior Design Registration;

**Lisa Hildorf**, representing the Coalition of Interior Design Registration;

**Linda Thomas**, representing the Coalition of Interior Design Registration and the American Society of Interior Design.

The following people submitted testimony cards in **opposition** to the bills, but did not wish to speak:

**David VanderKlok**, representing himself;

**Judy Ford**, representing herself;

**Robert Smith**, representing himself;

**Jenny Abbott**, representing herself;

**James Aubuchon**, representing himself;

**Barry Wood**, representing himself;

**Tom Martin**, representing the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth.

**Representative Marleau**, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to House Bill 4262.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Meisner**, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to report **House Bill 4262**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Jones**, supported by **Representative Wenke**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-2)** to **House Bill 4311**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Jones**, supported by **Representative Wenke**, moved to report **House Bill 4311**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-2)**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Marleau**, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 4312**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** Rep. Baxter (1/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Jones**, supported by **Representative Wenke**, moved to report **House Bill 4312**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** Rep. Baxter (1/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Pavlov**, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representative McConico**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:51 a.m.**

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**Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair**

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk  
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